

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 22, 1936.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Senators Excused.

Senator Pace was excused on account of illness on motion of Senator Collie.

Senator Martin was excused on account of illness on motion of Senator Sanderford.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Rev. B. W. Allen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Poage.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.**Senate Bill No. 23.**

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 17 of Article No. 6243a, Title 109, page 1565, Chapter 387, Section 1, Acts of 1935, being House Bill No. 122, passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, First Called Session, relating to eligibility to participate in Pension Fund: extending and providing the time of making ap-

plication for membership and participation therein; providing the amount of pension benefits to members of the Pension Fund and beneficiaries, etc., and declaring an emergency.

Read and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 24.

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 24. A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all Consolidated Rural High School Districts created or attempted to be created by County Boards of Trustees, validating acts of County Boards of Trustees in creating or attempting to create Consolidated Rural High School Districts out of a district or districts that had been theretofore a Consolidated Common School District or districts, validating all elections, tax assessments, assessment rolls, and tax rolls, and the levy of taxes by said school districts, validating all proceedings had in the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes therefor, validating bonds heretofore authorized or voted but not yet issued, providing for certain exceptions where litigation is pending, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 22.

Senator Westerfeld received unanimous consent to call from the table S. B. No. 22.

Senator Westerfeld offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 22, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 19a and reading as follows:

"19a. This act shall apply only to those counties having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 330,000 according to the last preceding or any future federal census, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding."

Read and adopted.

Senator Westerfeld offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 22, at line 7 by striking out the word "largest" and inserting in lieu thereof after the word "banks" the following:

"Having the largest capital stock of any of the banks."

Read and adopted.

Senator Westerfeld offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 22, section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "inhabitants" the words and figures:

"Located in counties having a population in excess of 300,000 and less than 330,000 according to the last preceding or any future federal census."

Read and adopted.

Senator Westerfeld offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 22, Section 19, line 1, thereof by striking out the words "this state" and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"Any county or counties coming under the terms of this act."

Read and adopted.

Senator Westerfeld offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 22, section 19, line 2 thereof by adding after the word "citizen" the words "of any such county."

Read and adopted.

Senator Westerfeld moved that the caption be amended to conform with the body of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Westerfeld S. B. No. 22 was taken up, amended, and put on its third reading and final passage by a viva voce vote.

Read third time and finally passed by a viva voce vote.

Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following resolutions.

C. R. No. 6. H. C. R. No. 19.
S. C. R. No. 14. H. C. R. No. 1.

Senate Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating all acts of county boards of trustees in laying out or attempt-

ing to establish, combine, abolish or change any independent or common school districts, and all elections held in any county in this state for the purpose of laying out, establishing, combining, abolishing or changing any such independent or common school districts under the provisions of Chapter 339, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature 1935, or under Chapter 151, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature 1935; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 16 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. **Pace.**

Senator Oneal received unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 24 at this time.

Senate Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all consolidated rural high school districts created or attempted to be created by county boards of trustees, validating acts of county boards of trustees in creating or attempting to create consolidated rural high school districts out of a district or districts that had been theretofore a consolidated common school district or districts, validating all elections, tax assessments, assessment rolls, and tax rolls, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. **Pace.**

Seator Oneal received unanimous consent to lay S. B. No. 24 on table subject to call.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Stone at 9:30 o'clock a. m. the Senate recessed until 10:30 o'clock a. m.

After Recess.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess.

Senate Bill No. 25.

Senator Small received unanimous consent to introduce a bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An act providing an open season for hunting wild quail in Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties; providing a penalty for killing any quail except during the open season herein provided; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Votes Recorded.

Senators Hornsby and Rawlings received unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "Nay" on S. B. No. 22.

Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Shivers received unanimous consent to introduce a bill:

By Senator Shivers:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relinquishing to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, all right and title and interest of the State of Texas in and to certain lands described in Section 1, H. B. No. 66, Chapter 22, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and ratifying their validated patent issued by the State of Texas under and by virtue of said Act, and repealing Section 4a of said House Bill No. 66, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 27.

Senator Nelson received unanimous consent to introduce a bill:

By Senator Nelson:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the transfer of

territory; proceedings detaching territory from the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 and Dickens Independent School District of Dickens County, and attaching same to the McAdoo Independent Consolidated County Line District of Dickens County, including petitions, hearings, orders, notices, elections, orders declaring results of elections, ratifying change made by the County Board of Trustees in McAdoo Independent Consolidated County Line District; re-defining boundaries of said McAdoo Independent Consolidated County Line School District of Dickens County; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 24.

Senator Oneal called from the table S. B. No. 24.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 24 was put on its third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—1.

Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Cotten.
Blackert.	Davis.
Burns.	DeBerry.

Hill.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Isbell.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Shivers.
Moore.	Small.
Neal.	Stone.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	Weinert.
Poage.	Westerfeld.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

Collie. Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 28.

Senator Beck received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3188 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, designating State hospitals to which insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded persons may be committed for care or treatment and providing for the transfer of patients from one institution to another, and providing for the commitment and transfer of such patients to the United States Veterans' Administration or such other agency or department of the United States as will accept such patients for care or treatment, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Motion to Recess.

Senator Redditt moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Pending.

Vote Recorded.

Senator Collie received unanimously consent to be recorded as voting "nay" on S. B. No. 24.

Senate Bill No. 29.

Senator Neal received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 20, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, empowering counties through their commission-

ers' courts, to provide for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products, live stock and minerals and other products of interest to such counties and in connection therewith to establish and maintain museums, including the erection of the necessary buildings and other improvements, in their own counties or in any other county or city in the United States where fairs or expositions are being held; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Substitute Motion to Recess.

Senator Stone moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

The motion prevailed.

After Recess.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess.

Senate Bill No. 30.

Senator Regan received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all proceedings, orders, resolutions and city ordinances and amendments to charters annexing adjacent territory to, or extending and prescribing the corporate limitations of any home rule city that has adopted a charter under Article 11, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 25.

Senator Small received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for hunting wild quail in Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Small, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Small, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 25 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Collie.
Blackert.	Cotten.
Burns.	Davis.

DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Van Zandt.
Nelson.	Weinert.
Oneal.	Westerfeld.
Poage.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 29.

Senator Neal received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 20, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 29 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate

amendments to H. B. No. 8 (by a vote of 129 yeas, 4 nays) and requests the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the House, with instructions that mimeographed copies of the conference report be placed on the desks of the members of the Legislature by 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, October 26, 1936:

James, Frazer, Hankamer, Good, McKinney.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wounded wild deer with one dog in the counties of Liberty and Hardin, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 17 of Article No. 6243a, Title 109, page 1565, Chapter 387, Section 1, Acts of 1935, being House Bill No. 122, passed by the 44th Legislature, First Called Session, relating to eligibility to participate in Pension Fund; extending and providing the time of making application for membership and participation therein; providing the amount of pension benefits to members of the Pension Fund and beneficiaries; providing a savings clause and a clause which repeals all Acts and laws heretofore made in conflict herewith including city ordinances; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3188 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, designating State Hospitals to which insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded persons may be committed for care or treatment and providing for the transfer of patients from one institution to another, and providing for the commitment and transfer of such patients to the United States Veterans' Administration or such

other agency or department of the United States as will accept such patients for care or treatment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 423, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that Limestone County be excepted from the provisions of said bill, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1-A, in Cass County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; providing that the present outstanding bonds of Consolidated Road District No. 1 shall remain a charge against all the taxable property situated within said Consolidated Road District No. 1 as it existed at the time of the issuance of the said present outstanding bonds; providing that the commissioners' court of Cass County shall continue to levy, assess and collect annually sufficient taxes to pay interest thereon and provide sinking funds sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said taxes to be levied and collected upon all the property situated in said Consolidated Road District No. 1 as it existed at the time of the issuance of the present outstanding bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 8.

Senator Van Zandt moved that the Senate grant the request of the House for the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two houses.

The motion prevailed.

Conference Committee Appointed.

The Chair appointed the following conferees on H. B. No. 8:

Senators Small, DeBerry, Holbrook, Moore and Redditt.

Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Shivers received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

S. B. No. 26. A bill to be entitled "An Act relinquishing to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, all right and title and interest of the State of Texas in and to certain lands described in Section 1, H. B. No. 66, Chapter 22, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and ratifying their validated patent issued by the State of Texas under and by virtue of said Act, and repealing Section 4a of said House Bill No. 66, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Shivers moved to suspend constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and place S. B. No. 26 on its second reading and passage to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Shivers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 26 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Collie.
Blackert.	Cotten.
Burns.	Davis.

DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Van Zandt.
Nelson.	Weinert.
Oneal.	Westerfeld.
Poage.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—1.

Hill.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

House Bill No. 63.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following bill:

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3188 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, designating State Hospitals to which insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded persons may be committed for care or treatment and providing for the transfer of patients from one institution to another, and providing for the commitment and transfer of such patients to the United States Veterans' Administration or such other agency or department of the United States as will accept such patients for care or treatment, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3188 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, designating State Hospitals to which insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded persons may be committed for care or treatment and providing for the transfer of patients from one institution to another, and providing for the commitment and transfer of such patients to the United States Veterans' Administration or such other agency or department of the United States as will accept such patients for care or treatment, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Holbrook moved to suspend constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and place H. B. No. 63 on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 63 was put

on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 21.

Senator Davis received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 21.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 17 and 17-A of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 21 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Hornsby.	Small.
Isbell.	Stone.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

DeBerry. Hill.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

House Bill No. 54.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following bill:

By Mr. Collins, et al.:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 17 of Article No. 6243a, Title 109, page 1565, Chapter 387, Section 1, Acts of 1935, being House

Bill No. 122, passed by the 44th Legislature, First Called Session, relating to eligibility to participate in Pension Fund; extending and providing the time of making application for membership and participation therein; providing the amount of pension benefits to members of the Pension Fund and beneficiaries; providing a savings clause and a clause which repeals all Acts and laws heretofore made in conflict herewith including city ordinances; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

House Bill No. 54.

Senator Westerfeld received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up House Bill No. 54.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 17 of Article No. 6243a, Title 109, page 1565, Chapter 387, Section 1, Acts of 1935, being House Bill No. 122, passed by the 44th Legislature, First Called Session, relating to eligibility to participate in Pension Fund; extending and providing the time of making application for membership and participation therein; providing the amount of pension benefits to members of the Pension Fund and beneficiaries; providing a savings clause and a clause which repeals all Acts and laws heretofore made in conflict herewith including city ordinances; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Westerfeld moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bill be read on three several days and place H. B. No. 54 on second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Cotten.
Blackert.	Davis.
Burns.	DeBerry.
Collie.	Hill.

Holbrook.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Isbell.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Shivers.
Moore.	Small.
Neal.	Stone.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	Weinert.
Poage.	Westerfeld.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Westerfeld, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 54 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

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Senate Bill No. 27.

Senator Nelson received unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 27.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Nelson:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the transfer of territory; proceedings detaching territory from the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 and Dickens Independent School District of Dickens County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Nelson, moved to suspend constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and place S. B. No. 27 on its second reading and passage to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Nelson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 27 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Cotten.
Blackert.	Davis.
Burns.	DeBerry.
Collie.	Hill.

Holbrook.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Isbell.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Shivers.
Moore.	Small.
Neal.	Stone.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
ONeal.	Weinert.
Poage.	Westerfeld.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	ONeal.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pace. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 12.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on its second reading the following
bill:

By Senator Poage:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled
"An Act defining certain words,
terms and phrases; fixing venue for
injunctions to restrain State officials
from the performance of their duties,
in Travis County, Texas; providing
that before any restraining order or
injunction shall issue to restrain the
collection of certain special taxes,
fees and penalties, the applicant
therefor shall pay into the suspense
account of the Treasurer all taxes,
fees and penalties then due and
thereafter becoming due during the
pendency of said injunction; etc., and
declaring an emergency."

Amendment No. 1.

By Senator Poage:

Amend S. B. No. 12, by striking
out Section 2.

Read and adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

By Senator Poage:

Amend S. B. No. 12, Section 3,
page 179, of the Senate Journal,
column 2, near the bottom of the
page, by striking out the following
words:

"suspense account of the Treas-
urer of Texas"
and inserting in lieu thereof the
following:

"Registry of the Court"

Read and adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

By Senator Poage:

Amend S. B. No. 12, Section 3,
page 179, of the Senate Journal,
column one, near the bottom of the
page, by striking out the following
words:

"suspense account of the State
Treasurer"
and inserting in lieu thereof the
following:

"Registry of the Court"

Read and adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

By Senator Burns:

Senator Burns sent up the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 12, Section 3,
after the words "State official," by
adding the following: "or county
official"

Read and adopted.

Senator Poage moved that the cap-
tion be amended to conform with
the body of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read second time,
amended and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Poage, the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and S. B. No. 12 was put
on its third reading and final passage
by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Martin.
Blackert.	Neal.
Burns.	Nelson.
Collie.	ONeal.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Shivers.
Isbell.	Stone.

Van Zandt. Westerfeld.
Weinert. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry. Rawlings.
Hill. Redditt.
Moore. Small.
Pace. Sulak.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck. Nelson.
Blackert. Oneal.
Burns. Poage.
Collie. Regan.
Cotten. Sanderford.
Davis. Shivers.
Hill. Stone.
Hornsby. Van Zandt.
Isbell. Westerfeld.
Martin. Woodruff.
Neal.

Nays—1.

Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry. Rawlings.
Holbrook. Redditt.
Moore. Small.
Pace. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 30.

Senator Regan received unanimous
consent to suspend the regular or-
der of business and take up S. B.
No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on its second reading the following
bill:

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate all proceedings,
orders, resolutions, and city ordi-
nances and amendments to charters
annexing adjacent territory to, etc.,
and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee re-
ports to lie over one day was sus-
pended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommend-
ing that the bill be not printed was
adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Regan moved to suspend
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days, and
place S. B. No. 30 on its second read-
ing and passage to engrossment by
the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck. Oneal.
Blackert. Poage.
Burns. Rawlings.
Collie. Regan.
Cotten. Sanderford.
Davis. Shivers.
Hill. Stone.
Hornsby. Van Zandt.
Isbell. Weinert.
Martin. Westerfeld.
Neal. Woodruff.
Nelson.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry. Redditt.
Holbrook. Small.
Moore. Sulak.
Pace.

The bill was read second time and
passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Regan, the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and S. B. No. 30 was put
on its third reading and final passage
by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck. Oneal.
Blackert. Poage.
Burns. Rawlings.
Collie. Regan.
Cotten. Sanderford.
Davis. Shivers.
Hill. Stone.
Hornsby. Van Zandt.
Isbell. Weinert.
Martin. Westerfeld.
Neal. Woodruff.
Nelson.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry. Redditt.
Holbrook. Small.
Moore. Sulak.
Pace.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck. Isbell.
Blackert. Martin.
Burns. Neal.
Collie. Nelson.
Cotten. Oneal.
Davis. Poage.
Hill. Rawlings.
Hornsby. Regan.

Sanderford.
Shivers.
Stone.
Van Zandt.

Weinert.
Westerfeld.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.
Holbrook.
Moore.
Pace.

Redditt.
Small.
Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 31.

Senator Neal received unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to drainage districts and providing for the leasing of lands owned by such districts for mineral development purposes and providing the manner in which any and all functions, powers and duties exercised by the commissioners of such drainage districts may be transferred to, be exercised by and vest in the commissioners' court of the county within which such drainage districts are wholly situated, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Senate Bill No. 32.

Senator Neal received unanimous consent to introduce a bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the counties, cities, towns, independent school districts, common school districts, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, navigation districts, road districts, to convey to the United States of America certain properties, lands, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Senate Bill No. 33.

Senator Neal received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and introduce a bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the cession

by the State of Texas to the United States of America of all right, title, and interest which the State of Texas may have in and to certain lands in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, comprising the bed and banks of the Rio Grande, and to certain lands in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties comprising the bed and banks of the Arroyo Colorado; retaining jurisdiction as to certain of such lands in the State of Texas for certain purposes; reserving the rights of the State of Texas, and residents and citizens thereof, to waters of the Rio Grande and the Arroyo Colorado, and in the use thereof, and in the access thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Conference Report.

Senator Shivers received unanimous consent to send up a Conference Committee report.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate;

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on S. B. No. 5, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had Senate Bill No. 5 under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the attached bill.

SHIVERS,
RAWLINGS,
BURNS,
NELSON,
POAGE,

On the Part of the Senate.

DAVISSON, JR.,
LEMENS,
LATHAM,
NICHOLSON,
JEFFERSON,

On the Part of the House.

Senator Woodruff moved that further consideration of the Conference Committee report on S. B. No. 5 be postponed until after the morning call, Monday, October 26th.

Point "No Quorum."

Senator Hill raised the point of "no quorum."

A roll call was ordered.

The roll call disclosed there was no quorum, the following being present:

Present.

Beck.	Rawlings.
Blackert.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Hill.	Shivers.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Nelson.	Westerfeld.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Poage.	

Absent.

Burns.	Martin.
Collie.	Sanderford.
Davis.	

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Pace.
Holbrook.	Small.
Moore.	Sulak.

Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Isbell the Senate conferees, on H. B. No. 8, Senators Small, DeBerry, Holbrook Moore and Redditt were excused in order to meet with the House conferees.

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Hill moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday.

The motion lost by the following vote.

Yeas—2.

Hill.	Poage.
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Nays—18.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Regan.
Collie.	Sanderford.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Davis.	Westerfeld.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Small.
Moore.	Sulak.
Pace.	

Senate Bill No. 5.

There being a quorum present, the question recurred on Woodruff's motion that further consideration of the conference report on S. B. No. 5 be postponed until Monday, October 26th, after the morning call.

Senator Hornsby moved as a substitute motion that the conference report on S. B. No. 5 be printed in bill form and taken up after the morning call Friday morning.

The substitute motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Collie.	Oneal.
Davis.	Poage.
Hill.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Neal.	Sanderford.
Nelson.	Stone.

Nays—9.

Beck.	Shivers.
Blackert.	Van Zandt.
Burns.	Weinert.
Cotten.	Woodruff.
Isbell.	

Absent.

Martin.	Westerfeld.
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Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Small.
Moore.	Sulak.
Pace.	

The question recurred on the adoption of the Woodruff motion as substituted.

The motion prevailed and the conference report on S. B. No. 5 was ordered printed in bill form; set as special order October 23, 1936, after the morning call.

Motion to Reconsider.

Senator Regan moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 12 was passed and spread on Journal. The motion prevailed.

At Ease.

Senator Van Zandt at 3:55 o'clock moved that the Senate stand at ease subject to call of Chair.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 4:00 o'clock.

Senate Resolution No. 21

By Senator Redditt:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to send a basket of flowers to our colleague, Senator Will D. Pace, wishing him a speedy return to his accustomed place in the Senate.

Read and adopted.

Adjournment.

Senator Hill moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Senator Woodruff moved as a substitute to stand adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday.

The motion was lost and the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday.

APPENDIX.**Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 18 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 13 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 17 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 24 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 16 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 26 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 25 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 6 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 14 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 22

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage to whom was referred S. B. No. 31,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation, and Drainage to whom was referred S. B. No. 32,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Education to whom was referred S. B. No. 24,

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report back to the Senate that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee, on Game and Fish, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 17, Article 6243 A, Title 109, page 1565, Chapter 387, Section 1, Acts 1935."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation, and Drainage to whom was referred S. B. No. 33,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relinquishing to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, all right and title and interest of the State of Texas in and to certain lands described in Section 1, H. B. No. 66, Chapter 22, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and ratifying their validated patent issued by the State of Texas under and by virtue of said Act, and repealing Section 42 of said House Bill No. 66, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 29,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Institutions and Departments, to
whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, Amending Article
3188 of the Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1925.

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with
the recommendation that it do pass
and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Edu-
cation to whom was referred S. B.
No. 27,

Have had the same under con-
sideration and beg to report back to
the Senate that it do pass and be not
printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Towns and City Corporations, to
whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10,
11, 13, and 17, Article 6243 A, Title
109, page 1565, Chapter 387, Section
1, Acts 1935."

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass, and
be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 22, 1936.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns
and City Corporations, to whom was
referred

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate all proceedings,
orders, resolutions, and city ordi-
nances and amendments to charters
annexing adjacent territory to, or
extending and prescribing the cor-
porate limitations of any home rule
city that has adopted a charter under

Article 11, of Section 5, of the Con-
stitution of Texas, and the provi-
sions of Chapter 147, Acts of the
Regular Session of the Thirty-third
Legislature of the State of Texas,
1913, and Article 1175 of Vernon's
Annotated Texas Statutes, by which
said city did not in fact comply with
all requirements of the law regard-
ing the annexation of such territory,
such as holding separate elections
for those to be voted in and the rest
of the city, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass, and
be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 23, 1936.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum,
the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Pace.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B.
W. Allen.

Further reading of the Journal was
dispensed with on motion of Senator
Hill.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)